

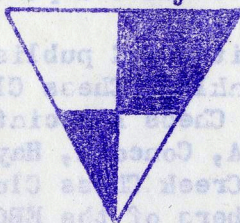
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*****EDITORIAL: A PROGRESS REPORT*****

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En Passant Editors

A year ago, on our second anniversary of publication, we initiated for the East Bay chess clubs what was later to be termed the East Bay Chess Association. The basic purpose of this organization was to encourage better relations between these clubs, which were thitherto more or less isolated from one another. As a year has now passed since these first foundations were laid, we might well ask what progress has been made.

The first goal which the association set for itself was the dissemination of information about the East Bay chess clubs' activities to the many chess players of that area. This newspaper was chosen as the best vehicle for carrying out this plan, since it was already connected intricately with chess activities and players in the area. We feel that En Passant has fully lived up to that which was expected of it. We have published more local news in more detail than has ever been published before in periodicals serving this area. In addition, more and more chess players are getting this complete coverage. Last year En Passant served some fifty-odd players and a handful of clubs; it now serves over a hundred players, some twenty-seven chess clubs, trades material with eleven chess publications, and is catalogued in three major libraries. Yet we set even higher standards for next year. We feel that the more players subscribe, the more East Bay chess players and clubs will be benefited. Club officers should follow the lead of JERRY FRIEDMAN, En Passant Hayward Chess Club reporter and Treasurer of that club, who has given year's subscriptions to En Passant as prizes in the monthly Hayward Ladder Tournament. As a result, practically every Hayward Chess Club member receives En Passant, mailed directly to his home. On the other hand, more club news and recorded scores of local games would improve the paper and increase its worth to its readers. For this reason we encourage club officers and tournament promoters to supply us as soon as possible with information on their activities.

ERCA's second goal, standardizing club rating systems and publishing a complete listing of ratings in each month's issue, has almost been attained. RAYMOND NG, Tournament Director of the Oakland Chess Club, gave impetus to the movement by his swift conversion to the system selected for standardization (that used by the Chess Friends of Northern California and the United States

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Chess Federation). He was soon followed by the Hayward Chess Club, under the leadership of JERRY FRIEDMAN, club treasurer, the Richmond Chess Club, under the leadership of PETER BROWN, JR., club rater, and the Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, under the leadership of JOHN SMAIL, club co-president. ROBERT CLIPSON, of the Concord Chess Club, PATRICK BARRY, of the Livermore Chess Club, and RAYMOND LOVE, of the Alameda Chess Club, are in the process of setting up for their clubs the standardized rating system, which may be in operation there by the time this issue is published. We hope ERLEH MUJAHED, of the Walnut Creek Chess Club, will soon follow suit. We feel that standard, currently-published ratings will admirably supplement other rating systems, such as CENC's and USCF's, which are based on a player's tournament performance. However, there is also the possibility of merging EBCA ratings with another rating system, to provide one rating which would reflect a player's overall performance. Thus, we have been in contact with Mr. James Hurt, Rating Administrator of CENC, and are currently exploring with him such a possibility. We only hope that all the clubs will establish their systems as soon as possible and continue to send in their monthly reports for publication.

The effectiveness and vitality of the EBCA is amply shown by the fact that in addition to the first six charter members, the association has fostered the addition of two new clubs to its ranks, the Livermore Chess Club and the Alameda Chess Club. Both of these clubs expressed their appreciation for the help with which the EBCA was able to supply them in their formative stages, help which was lacking from other sources.

Besides the above named individuals, these editors, and, we are sure, the entire EBCA would like to extend their appreciation for service "above and beyond the call of duty" afforded to the association by THEODORE ANDERSON, President of the Oakland Chess Club, for his patience in dittoing copies of En Passant every month for dissemination, to DAVID LYNN and D. E. KEELER, for substantial contribution of material, to JAMES HURT, for his promotion of the EBCA and East Bay chess in the peninsula area, to JEROME LONG, Tournament Director of CENC and co-president of the Berkeley YMCA Chess Club, for his help in the preparation of our new feature "Tournament Calendar," and to RICHARD LEE, Treasurer of the Oakland Chess Club, whose constant support and services these editors appreciate more than they can express.

So, for the ensuing year, the watchword is EXCELSIOR, for with such beginnings and such dedicated chess club officials, the EBCA can not fail to attain the pinnacle of success.

(The opinions expressed in the editorials and by columnists are those of En Passant's editors or those of individual columnists. They do not necessarily constitute an official policy of the East Bay Chess Association. Comments by En Passant readers are welcomed for use in the Letters to the Editors column. The letters should be addressed to the editors, as described on page two of this issue. Letters will be published anonymously if the writer so requests.)

PROBLEMS COLUMN: MATING MAZE

By RICHARD LEE

En Passant Problems Columnist

NO. 22
 P. Wenlan
 K
 P
 b k
 R P
 N p
 r B
 B P
 Q
 W mates in 2.

NO. 23
 B. K B
 P
 k
 P n N
 R N
 P Q

 W mates in 2.

NO. 24
 E. Georgiew
 b b

 P
 Q P k
 R n N
 P . n
 K . N B
 W mates in 2.

Study
 r
 p p
 N . p . k
 P P . n . p P p
 P
 P
 R K
 W to play
 and win.

It is often good practice to solve studies and various positional problems; this enables a person to play chess without an opponent and to keep in practice. The solution to a study does not often require the exact moves a chess problem does, but it does require the exact idea of the position. This condition may lead a player to think that there is more than one solution to a study. (True, there is often more than one solution, but there is only one effective idea.)

It is difficult to separate or distinguish an idea from a problem, but such is not the case in a study. Chess studies are effective, but the main practice is tournament play. Find the idea in the study.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS: No. 19--R-QB5; No. 2--B-B2; No. 21--R-B3.

SOLUTION TO THIS MONTH'S STUDY: 1 RxN, PxR; 2 NxP, RxN; 3 P-N6, R-N2; 4 P-N5, Black is unable to prevent 5...P-R6; 5 P-R6, RxP; 6 P-R7, etc.

ANNOTATED GAME

By DAVID LYNN
Cupertino

The following game features a slow endgame build-up without queens, which blows up in the defender's face at the end, rather than the usual smashing, sacrificial, middle-game attack. Incidentally, this game helped the LERA Chess Club team (Sunnyvale) defeat the San Jose Chess Club by 6-0.

Grünfeld Defense

White	Black
J. Verhagen	David Lynn
San Jose	LERA "A"
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 N-KB3	P-KN3
3 P-B4	B-N2
Not immediately 3...P-Q4?	4 PxP, NxP; 5 P-K4!
4 N-B3	P-Q4

5 P-K3 0-0
 6 P-QN3? ...
 Superficial. MCO 10 gives 6 P-QN4, P-QB4; 7 P-N5, P-B4! etc.,
 with equality. Now Black equalizes instantly.
 6 ... P-B4
 7 BPxP ...

Forced, as 7 QPxP would be answered by 7...N-K5!, winning.

7 ... PxP
 8 NxP ...
 And not 8 QxP??, NxP! and wins. This line shows the weak-
 ness of Whites sixth move. The Black Dragon bishop has become a
 "super bishop" in the words of Duncan Suttles.

8 ... NxP
 9 NxN QxN
 10 Q-B3 ...
 The only way to relieve the pressure; White decides to
 embark on an inferior endgame.

10 ... QxQ
 11 PxQ R-Q1
 12 B-QN2 N-B3
 13 R-Q1 ...
 And now not 13 NxN?, BxB; 14 NxR (14 NxPch, K-B1; 15 NxB,
 BxR, winning), BxR; 15 B-B4, P-K3; 16 K-K2, B-B3; 17 R-Q1, K-B1
 and the Knight is lost. Or 15 P-B4, B-B6ch! Another amusing
 try is 15 P-N4, B-Q2!; 16 NxNP, B-QB3; 17 N-B5, BxP; 18 R-N1,
 B-B6 mate. One last try is 15 B-N2, B-B6ch; 16 K-K2, B-R4; 17
 R-Q1, K-B1; 18 P-B4, R-N1; 19 P-N4, B-B2; finally winning the
 hapless Knight.

13 ... NxN
 14 BxN ...
 Or 14 PxN, B-B4; followed by QR-B1, and White's position is
 in a shambles.

14 ... P-K4!
 15 B-B3 RxRch
 16 DxR B-K3
 17 P-B4 ...

Losing a pawn, but there was hardly anything better. 17
 B-B4, BxB; 18 PxB, R-QB1; winning a pawn.

17 ... R-Q1ch
 18 K-K2? ...
 Sad, but forced was 18 K-B2, PxP; 19 BxB, (PxP??, B-B4ch)
 KxB; 20 PxP, R-Q5, with an easy endgame for Black. White fails
 to see the true idea behind Black's 17th move.

18 ... P-K5!
 19 BxB B-N5ch
 20 resigns

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 EDITORS' NOTE: We should like to publish at least one
 annotated game per issue. Readers, please feel free to submit
 your own annotations.

GALES COLUMN
 By DAVID GLANVILLE
 En Passant Games Columnist

EDITORS' NOTE: Mr. Michael Quinlivan, who has been writing
 the games column hitherto, will be unable to continue doing so.
 Mr. Quinlivan has just graduated from the University of San

Francisco with a commission in the armed forces, which he will now begin to exercise. Since time and locality may thus prevent him from adequately performing his duties as games columnist, Mr. David Glanville has offered to take over the conduct of the column. Mr. Glanville is a relatively new addition to the ranks of East Bay chess clubs, but since his joining he has shown considerable achievement and ability. We believe he will admirably perform his duties. The games column will resume with the next issue, then, under the pen of Mr. Glanville.

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS

Coordinated by MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS
En Passant Editors

EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the United States Chess Federation and Chess Friends of Northern California standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between opponents, being at stake in each game.

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: Darrell Freeman, Alameda Chess Club (A); John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club;(B); Robert Clipson, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Roy McCollough and Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Patrick Barry, Livermore Chess Club (L); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

The following is the monthly listing of members' EBCA ratings; each member's name is followed by his club affiliations and then his EBCA rating.

Grandmaster ...	2600 and above			
Senior Master .	2400 to 2599			
Master	2200 to 2399			
Expert	2000 to 2199			
Class A	1800 to 1999			
Class B	1600 to 1799			
Class C	1400 to 1599			
Class D	1200 to 1399			
Class E	1099 and below			
Alexander, Charles	O UNRA	Crossland, Maurice	O	1605
Amberstone, W.	R 1767	Cunco, Raymond	BO	1904
Anderson, Theodore	O 1673	Dennis, Jack	BOR	1595
Armstein, P.	R 1408	Dobin, Louis	O	UNRA
Ausmus, Raymond	H 1647	Dolan, John	O	1630
Baer, H.	B 1644	Dorfman, James	O	1637
Barry, Patrick	L UNRA	Drinkwater, David	H	1640
Bartholenev, Ernest	H 1638	Dhmann, Carl	H	1648
Bauer, Fritz	O 1500	Eiche, Anatole	B	1531
Beaus, J.	R 1640	Eng, Moon	O	1845
Beltram, D.	B 1648	English, R.	H	1599
Britton, Edward	O 1595	Forthoffer, David	O	2070
Brown, Jr., Peter	R 1780	Fouch, Roy	H	1525
Burlingham, K.	R 1437	Freeman, Darrell	A	UNRA
Campbell, D.	B 1609	French, George	O	1808
Castellano, William	H 1650	Friedman, Jerry	HO	1624
Cook, Fred	BO 1773	Gaede, Allan	C	1531
Cook, L.	B 1541	Galindez, M.	B	1640

Gerhardt, Jerry	0	1502	Pelletier, Richard	0	1655
Gerrand, John	0	1600	Quinlivan, Michael	0	2032
Glanville, David	0	1650	Rackett, R.	B	1437
Gorse, M.	R	1724	Ramirez, Albert	0	1616
Grivanis, Kon	B	2050	Roy, Gilbert	BO	1730
Hale, Jonathan	0	1613	Salna, Janis	0	2000
Hansen, Richard	0	1876	Salo, Eric	H	1676
Hayes, Gilbert	0	1672	Sehrt, O.	H	1599
Hibbler, Fred	0	1669	Shahshahani, Mehrdad	B	1653
Holt, Marx	0	UNRA	Shepperson, A. P.	H	1701
Hough, Randall	0	1824	Shore, C.	R	1138
Jacob, Robert	W	1541	Sherman, R.	H	1901
Jensen, Arthur	0	1643	Sims	B	1827
Lane, Lawrence	0	1401	Sletner, Anton	0	1621
Lanouette, Randall	0	1550	Sloane, Margret	0	1597
Lasich, John	0	1776	Smail, John	B	2050
Lasso, Pablo	0	1670	Smiriga, N.	B	1611
Lee, Richard	0	1747	Smith, D.	B	1709
Long, A.	R	1336	Smith, Eric	0	1550
Long, Jerome	BC	1724	Smith, Norman	C	1606
Louie, David	0	1634	Stone, Donald	0	UNRA
Love, Raymond	A	UNRA	Thacker, Ronald	0	1938
McCullough, Roy	0	1858	Thompson, J.	R	1458
McGinley, Charles	B	1824	Travers, K.	R	1359
Marks, Allan	0	1545	Travers, R.	R	1379
Marski, Walter	0	UNRA	Trenberth, Robert	BO	1881
Mecorney, John	B	1860	Tresz, Sander	0	1810
Meyers, Elvin	0	1836	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Megonnigal, John	0	UNRA	Tucker, Rodger	0	1606
Miao, Ronald	BO	1818	Ulrich, James	B	2047
Mitchell, Robert	0	1876	Vadnais, Louis	H	1695
Morrison, Martin	0	1598	Wallan, John	0	1900
Mujahed, Saleh	W	1632	Weber, Gary	0	1874
Ng, Raymond	0	1876	Weber, Michael	0	1860
Nordell, Larry	0	1732	Weisickle, Jehn	0	1881
Noter, John	0	1560	Wheeler, John	H	1498
Ortega, David	H	1635	Williams, Lloyd	0	1592
Osternig, Louis	HO	1658	Wilson, Gary	0	1895
Parker, William	0	1801			

NEWS

1966-67 CFNC League Results

By JEROME LONG

Tournament Director, CFNC

This season there were three leagues participating in the CFNC matches. The East Bay league was won by the Concord-A team with a score of 7-1. Following were, in order of final placement, Berkeley YMCA, Livermore, Knightovls (Oakland), Concord-B, Hayward, Walnut Creek, Richmond, Stingers (Oakland).

In the Peninsula League, the Lockheed-B team took first place with a score of 7-1. Palo Alto, Lockheed-A, IBM, Burlingame, Western Electric, Lost Altos, San Jose, and Westinghouse followed in that order.

San Bruno won the El Camino Real League with a 7-1 score. San Quentin, Bank of America, Mill Valley-A, and Mill-Valley-B took second to fifth place in that order.

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Don Card Wins LERA "A"

